GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of the Small Scale Industries in total exports is around 35 per cent;

(b) if so, the estimated employment generation done by this sector; and

(c) the steps are proposed to be taken to give the boost to Small Scale Sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OI IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFA THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is estimated that the Small Scale Sector provided employment to 19.22 million persons in the year 2001-02.

(c): The comprehensive policy package to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness announced by the Government on 30th August, 2000 inter-alia includes easier access to credit, availability of collateral free composite loan upto Rs. 25.00 lakh, capital subsidy for technological upgradation and improved infrastructure.